Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

Flour $3.80 at Barnhouse's.

Looks like settled weather at last.

Queen's Jubilee handerchiefs 5, 9 and 12½ cents, at McFarland's Markdale.

Cabbage and tomato plants now ready at Barnhouse's.

Drive your rig with your wool and produce to McFarland & Son. It will pay you.

Blee pink and buff ready-made dress costumes handsomely trimmed with braid, regular price $4.75, now $3.25, at McFarland's, Markdale.

T. Henderson, dentist, Toronto, will be in Flesherton professionally on Wednesday, June 2. Remember the date.

T. O. Currie, grand vice-president of the Patrons, has received the appointment of immigration agent at St. Paul, Minn.

McFarland & Son are selling the following goods at much below regular prices. 40 inch dress stuffs, 15 cents a yard, worth 30 cents.

Lost—Thirteen dollars—two fives and three ones, between the village and the station. Finder will kindly leave at this office or with Mr. McGill at the station.

The Loyal District Orange Lodge of Artemesia will meet in McKee's lodge room, 4th line, on the first Tuesday in June, at 2 o'clock p. m. S. Sheardown, W. D. M.

Flesherton dramatic company presented "The Last Loaf" in the Orange Hall at Eugenia Monday evening to a crowded and appreciative house. The proceeds amounted to thirty dollars.

The Osprey cheese and butter factory will commence operations on June 1. The routes were let on Wednesday last. A very commodious and well finished building has been erected for the purpose.

A committee appointed by the E. G. Ag'l Society let a job of improving the track at the grounds on Friday for the sum of twenty dollars. The directors expect to make this the best track in the county when com. let d.

It was not good queen's weather on the Queen's birthday ; in fact it was disagreeable. There was no excitement in town. In the afternoon numbers drove over to Eugenia to a teameeting, but the weather fnterfered very much with pleasure there.

The Meaford Road garden party that was to have been given by the Ladies Aid of Wesley church, has been postponed until Tuesday the 1st of June. The Flesherton Dramatic Club will give "The Last Loaf" in the evening. Admission to tea etc., 10 cents, adults 15 cents. Foot ball etc.

Mr Jas Chard purchased two valuable cows from Mr. Geo. Stewart a couple of weeks ago, paying therefor fifty dollars. Both animals, shortly after having been driven home, took milk fever and died. It was supposed that a long walk on a hot day was the cause. This is a serious financial blow to Mr. Chard.

The Owen Sound Sun has changed hands, Messrs. Jas. A. Tucker and J. Cousby being the new proprietors. Both gentlemen are highly spoken of, and Mr. Tucker's literary ability is widely recognized. The Sun will, no doubt, shed more warmth under their management than it did under the late propietor.

The government will issue a new sett of jubilee postage stamps, placing the same on sale on June 20. The issue will consist of ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 50 cents, $1, $2, $3, $4 and $5. Why the higher values will be issued can only be explained by the fact that the government desires to make money out of philatelists who will buy them for curiosities. The design of these stamps is very handsome, and contains an early and later picture of the Queen on each stamp.

The Meaford Mirror tells of the capture of a live bittern and says "it is seldom that a bittern is found inhabiting this part of the country." On the contrary, the bittern is quite common here of late years, and we have seen many specimens. A gentlemen at Eugenia sent us one the other day which he had shot. Whe have also seen and heard them in marshy inlets around the Georgian Bay. The bird is no rarity if you know where to look for him. His voice has been likened to the noise made when operating a rickety pump, and he has half a dozen different names descriptive of his unmusicial croak, in different localities.

Mrs. W. Trimble received a telegram on Friday requesting her presence at the bedside of her brother James at Horning's Mills, who is seriously ill, and she left by the evening train. Later—Mr. Jas. Baskerville died on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Reid, Horning's Mills.

On Wednesday of last week three Flesherton bicyclists took a trip out into Osprey. On the return home in the evening they were overtaken by a heavy thunderstorm and took shelter at the residence of Mr. John Hargrave, 5¼ miles from town, where they were hospitably entertained for an hour and a halt while the rain poured down. At 9 o'clock at night they started for home over a road almost floating in water and soft mud. Only a bicyclist can appreciate their condition, and it requires a man who has experienced the "bucking" of a bicycle on soft mud roads to grasp the situation. As a faint description for the uninitiated we may say that a bicycle is worse than a pig or hen to drive under these conditions. It will bowl along all right for a short distance, when a sudden notion will overtake it to explore the fence corners, regardless of ditches and rocks. Again the hind wheel will slide clean out from under one, or slip around without shoving the wheel ahead, or the front wheel will sneak noiselessly into a ditch, and no power on earth can prevent these things. Added to other difficulties on this occasion the night was extremely dark. However, the 5¼ miles were made in one hour. We condole with the gentlemen who underwent the ordeal, and know just how it felt—because we were there.

Oh, Irwin, Irwin !

From the Durham Chronicle

"The Chronicle as an advertising medium has no equal in the County."

Five Dollars Reward

The above reward will be paid to any one giving such information as shall lead to the recovery of a box of household goods which was lost about two weeks ago on the 10th con., Osprey. In the box were some roller blinds, 3 brass candle sticks, some factory cotton and various other articles. JOHN DOUGLAS, Feversham.

The Lacrosse Schedule

A meeting of lacrosse delegates was held at the Connor house, Dundalk, on Friday afternoon last, for the purpose of forming a league and arranging a schedule of games between Markdale, Flesherton, Dundalk and Shelburne clubs. After the foreign delegates had waited an hour and a half for the Dundalk delegate a note was couragiously handed in by a little boy to the effect that they could not get up a club and the other three clubs had better go ahead and count them out, notwithstanding the fact that a few minutes before they had promised to have their delegate on hand. This was done, with the result that only Markdale, Flesherton and Shelburne are in the league, with four games to each team, and the complete schedule is as follows :

SCHEDULE

Markdale in Shelburne on June 11.
Markdale in Flesherton on June 25.
Shelburne in Markdale on July 12.
Flesherton in Shelburne on July 23.
Flesherton in Markdale on August 6.
Shelburne in Flesherton on August 13.

Referees from Shelburne, E. McKim, T. Rayburn ; Flesherton, R. N. Henderson and Dr. Mahan ; Markdale, L. G. Campbell, D. D. S., and W. J. Dundas.

Each club will hold its own gate receipts and pay referee.

Teachers' Convention

The teachers' convention meets in Markdale to-day and to-morrow, 27th and 28th. Speaking on this subject last week the Durham Chronicle says :

In some school sections we are informed that trustees are making objection to the teachers attending the Institute. To meet the wishes of those who objected to the use of two school days for convention purposes, the Minister of Education fixed Friday and Saturday, giving the County Council power to substitute Thursday and Friday therefor. This change was authorized by the Grey County Council at its January meeting, and the schools of the whole County will therefore hold their meetings on Thursday and Friday as formerly. As teachers are legally compelled to be in attendance it is to be hoped that they will be sufficiently tactful to point out the matter to the trustees if they are unfortunate enough to have at the head of their educational affairs, a board who would try to prevent them from attending the Institute and getting what inspiration they can by such attendance. There are unfortunately a few, and we are pleased to believe only a few cases where trustees are continually exercising their high prerogative, in interfering with the rights of the teacher. This dogmatic interference is one of the most potent factors in killing a teacher's influence, and it will be well when people will guard the educational interests of their children by electing to the office of trustee, the most enlightened and liberal-minded men in the community. The children of to day will be the men and women of to-morrow, and it behoves us all as parents to exercise a careful guardianship in the proper intellectual development of those children, that the future condition of our country may be morally and intellectually better than the present.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell took in the races at Toronto on the 24th.

Ye editor was hospitably entertained over Sunday by friends in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne are visiting relatives in Weston.

Master Frank Irwin, Durham, spent the 24th in town.

Miss Carruthers, of Creemore, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Bunt.

Mr. Robert Richardson, of Heathcote, Sundayed with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson spent the 24th with Mr. Wm. Elder, Arnot.

Miss Cassie Blakely returned to Toronto Monday last.

Miss Hattie Cole, of Toronto, spent the 24th with her parents here.

Mr. P. Henderson is home from Epping for a few days.

Mr. W. Henderson was in Toronto for a few days this week.

Miss Winnie Hamilton of Thornbury is visiting the parental home.

Mr. George Wickens spent the 24th in Toronto. Wonder if———?

Mr. W. Irwin, proprietor of the Durham Chronicle, drove over on Monday, returning the same day.

Mr. Bert McKay and Mr. Arthur Little, of Owen Sound, were the guests of friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and Miss L. Armstrong returned on Saturday from visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Archie and Miss Janet Gibson spent Her Majesty's birthday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. D. White and Mr. John Duncan, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. W. P. Crossley for the 24th.

Mr. Wesley Smith of the Thornbury Standard spent Sunday and Monday with his father, Mr. Wm. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Vandusen visited with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Douglas, Collingwood, during the past week.

Miss Ida Irwin spent a few days at the parental home, Markdale, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. Archie Brown, of the Durham Chronicle staff, and his sister, Miss Nettie Brown, were guests of Mrs. Gadd on Monday.

Wesley Warren of Keppel, who was struck by lightning, has recovered.

The freight traffic through the port of Owen Sound has been very heavy since navigation opened.

Died

SEMPLE—In Artemesia, on Friday, May 14, Melvina Adelia Williamson, beloved wife of William Semple, aged 29 years and 9 months. She leaves a husband and three small children, to whom she was a devoted wife and mother.

Her voice is now silent her heart is now cold,
The smile and the welcome oft met me of old ;
I miss her and mourn her in silence unseen,
And live in the memory of joys that have been.

I fain would have kept her and shrank from the stroke,
But link after link of the chain hath been broke ;
In anguish watched her last lingering breath,
When she lay like a lily so lovely in death.

MRS. JAMES SEMPLE.

..Spring Poetry..

If used in connection with proper subjects and handled in the right way should be just as interesting as summer or fall poetry. Ordinary poetry

IS NOT THE SUBJECT

Of this sketch. It is something more valuable. Something the people cannot do without at this season of the year.

It is Harness and Farm Supplies

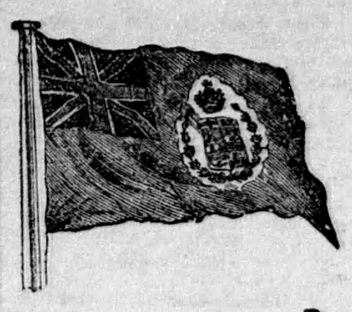
I claim to keep in stock the best goods to be got in the line of horse goods, such as harness, buggy dusters, axle grease, sweat pads, hoof ointment, whips, rubber lap rugs, lined and unlined ; dash aprons, and pneumatic horse collars. Always up to-to-date in everything

The POETRY of the THING

Comes in the immense satisfaction you get in using our goods and the reasonable prices you have to pay for them.

WM. MOORE

Harnessmaker - - - Flesherton



HILL & CO
FLESHERTON

Ladies and Gentlemen

We have now got our new stock in position and invite your inspection of the following lines this week. There are extra values in these goods, every one of them. We are to the front with

Spring Prints
Silkaline, Ginghams
Crinkles, Rinkles
Crepons, Etc

Hosiery

Children's, 4 pairs for 25c.
Ladies' Fast Dye, full sizes, 2 pairs for 25c.
Gent's Cotton Sox, 5c pair, beat all.
Gent's Sox, 10c pair and upwards.
Ladies' and Children's Vests, 5c each.
Ladies' Vests, 15c and 25c.

Dress Goods

Dress goods, plain, 15c to $1.10 per yard.
Cotton Shirtings, 6c to 14c per yard.
Cottonades, Denimes, etc.
See our 3c Factory.

Ready-Made Clothing

Men's Tweed Suits, $4.25, can't be beat.
Men's Worsted Suits, soft venetian finish, $11.00.

Crockery

1 Crate Latest pattern colored Crockery.
97-piece Dinner Sett, $7.50 ; 63-piece Tea Sett, $3.70
1 Crate Glassware, beautiful designs and patterns.

Boots & shoes--All sizes and kinds

HOUSE CLEANING TIME is upon us. White Wash Brushes and Whiting is needed. We have it.

OUR GROCERY

Is full of new and fresh goods. 1000 bars ECLIPSE SOAP, the largest and best bar in use, 1 box Dominoes given with every 5-bar purchase.

Butter, Eggs, Wool, Hides, etc., taken as cash. Watch this space. It will pay you to do so.

HILL & CO. FLESHERTON

Bought New Stock Furniture For Our May Trade

Better values, handsomer design and greater variety than ever before. At this season of the year everyone is house cleaning and rearranging. Don't fill those old ticks again with dirty straw and thistles, we are selling fine clear, healthy MATTRESSES and SPRINGS much lower in price than they used to be, and then our present cash system brings them still lower.

We have a beautiful line of WINDOW SHADES and CURTAIN POLES away, away down in price.

If you have a picture or photo lying around being spoiled by handling bring it in and get a frame for it, you will be surprised at how little it will cost you and the excellency of our stock in this line.

J. E. Moore, - - Flesherton

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

FULL ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING - and - SUMMER

...FOOTWEAR...

In Ladies', Gent's and Children's wear. Custom work and repairing promptly attended to at

CLAYTON'S . .

Agent for the Dominion Money Order Express.

Hopeville postoffice has changed hands. Mr. McKechnie, mail carrier between Hopeville and Dundalk, is the new incumbent.

FLESHERTON SHAVING PARLOR

F. Legard - - Proprietor

Hairdressing in the Latest Style

Agent for the Rolstin Laundry, Toronto. Scissors Sharpened and Razors Honed in first class Style.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.
The Great English Remedy.

Before and After.

Six Packages Guaranteed to promptly and permanently cure all forms of *Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all effects of Abuse or Excesses, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, which soon lead to Infirmity, Insanity, Consumption and an early grave.* Has been prescribed over 35 years in thousands of cases; is the *only Reliable and Honest Medicine known.* Ask druggist for **Wood's Phosphodine;** if he offers some worthless medicine in place of this, inclose price in letter, and we will send by return mail. Price, one package, $1; six, $5. *One will please, six will cure.* Pamphlets free to any address.

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